

## CROZIER BLAMES WHOLE NATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARTILLERY SHORTAGE ON NO INDIVIDUAL.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Army Ordnance Chief Crozier today told the senate committee that responsibility for the artillery shortage rests on the whole country. He showed how the secretary of war and congress overruled peace-time efforts to get large artillery appropriations and submitted tests showing that other machine guns performed better than the Lewis gun. He disclaimed prejudice.

## CONGRESS GETTING READY FOR SESSION

PREPARED TO SPEED UP WAR WORK; SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional leaders are returning to Washington to prepare for important work to be undertaken when congress reconvenes Thursday. They expect to deal promptly with proposed new war legislation, particularly that desired by President Wilson in connection with government operation of the railroads, which the president will outline in a special message. Committees investigating war activities plan to work throughout this week except for New Year's day. Investigation of naval affairs will be resumed Thursday by the house naval sub-committee.

Inquiry into the delays in the merchant shipbuilding program were continued today with Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board on the stand before the senate commerce commission.

On Wednesday the senate committee investigating sugar and coal shortages plans to receive the long deferred statement of Food Administrator Hoover.

When congress re-assembles Thursday both houses will adjourn for the day out of respect to Senator Newlands and Representative Batherick of Ohio, who have died during the recess.

## TEDDY PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON SOON

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Within the next month or six weeks, it has been learned, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will go on to Washington for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. It will be a purely private visit. He will attend no public functions and will make no speech or statement of any kind.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is understood, desires to consult with certain members of the senate and house about speeding up the war and doing everything possible to make this country's work for war more efficient. He also is desirous of having introduced as a permanent governmental policy some such plan of military training as that provided in Senator Chamberlain's bill.

The visit is made in consequence of the request of Senator Smoot and Congressman Madden who came to Oyster Bay a fortnight or so ago to see Colonel Roosevelt.

### MEDIATOR APPOINTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Chief investigation Inspector Boyce was today appointed to represent the president's mediation commission in California. He left for Chula Vista to arbitrate the differences over which 1800 employees of the Hercules Powder company struck some time ago.

### NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Tonopah's new traffic ordinance, containing a number of new and strict provisions, goes into effect at midnight tonight. Among other regulations, the law provides that no automobiles shall be parked on Brougher avenue between Main and St. Patrick streets. The full text of the ordinance was run several days in the Bonanza.

Jones' pure apple cider at Hall Liquor company. Just arrived. Six bits a gallon. advN292f

On New Year's day the Cobweb will present its patrons with a 1918 calendar. 1069D29J112

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## PYTHIAN NEW YEAR'S DANCE THIS EVENING

Don't forget the big annual dance of the Pythian Sisters tonight at the Airdome. It will be a gala night for young and old. The Pythian Sisters will spare no effort to make this the best dance you ever attended. Free horns; oceans of fun. Don't forget your Yama Yama suits. Good music and pretty girls galore are assured.

## GREAT CROWD WILL ATTEND ELK'S DANCE

Four hundred invitations are out for the big New Year's eve ball of the Elks tonight. The hall has been beautifully decorated with electric lights and lanterns. While not obligatory, most of those who attend will wear costumes. Special Elks New Year refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Young's orchestra. The affair, it is confidently expected, will be even a greater success than the previous similar events held. All the arrangements were made by the organization's standing social committee.

## INCOME TAX FORMS DELAYED BY SHORTAGE

Thomas J. Lynch, deputy collector of revenue here, today received the following wire from Collector Wardell of San Francisco:

Congested traffic and shortage of paper prevents shipment of income tax forms. Please ask taxpayers to exhibit patience. Will advise you definitely when forms may be expected. Take names of all persons desiring returns and they will be furnished to them later. Proceed with itinerary as given, enlightening inquirers with sample form which will be sent you.

## CHIEF GRANT NOW ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Dr. McLeod said today at 11 o'clock that Chief of Police Jack Grant was apparently out of danger and on the road to recovery. He passed a fair night and his coughs have left him. He has been delirious at times, but his general condition seems to be improving. His pulse and temperature are both normal. Today is the tenth day since the operation.

### NOTICES TO REGISTRANTS.

Questionnaires were sent Saturday to the following by County Clerk Glass:

Frank Chester Zeigler, 527; Harry William Coleman, 528; James Anderson Alley, 529; Vernal Thomas Rogge, 530; Seth Whipple Upright, 531; Ralph Charles Ferguson, 532; Frank Rogers, 533; Nye Collins, 534; Lewis Henry Jenkins, 535; Nick V. D. Brock, 537; Jovan Y. Laketic, 539; Raymond Andrew Rogers, 541; William Heller, 542; Tomo Perk Novak, 543; John Yaworski, 544; Harvey Ennis Vance, 545; Don Porubick, 546; George Katich, 548; Bernard Lee Curley, 549; Robert Lee Curley, 550; Daniel Clayton Malone, 552; Joseph Patrick Furrill, 553; Edward McConnell, 554; Steve W. Vucovich, 555; George Horst Nolde, 556; Roy G. Simmons, 557; Marko Vucovich, 558; Joseph Besone, 559; William Albert Meyer, 560; Charles Thomas Spears, 561; Antonio Colapietro, 562; Peter M. Kordich, 563; Louis Dell Angelo, 564; Harry Boney, 565.

### OPERATED ON TODAY.

Miss Irene Himango was today operated on for appendicitis at the Miners' hospital, and this afternoon was reported to be doing very well.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1917. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of United States senator on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held in Nevada on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1918. adv1070D3115 E E ROBERTS.

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## COUNTY CLERK SENDS DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES

This afternoon these registrants were mailed their draft questionnaires: Ernest Louis Dupont, 566; Robert Emil Gillan, 567; Joseph Muts, 569; Peter Lonar, 570; Alex Mike, 571; Matt Mihelcic, 572; Antonio Roberto Zabeala, 573; Aldwin Palmer Saling, 574; Angelo Zinis, 575; Jorgen Christian T. Larson, 576; Leo Walter Harrington, 577; Clarence Edwin Waldner, 578; Sam Lahli, 580; Andrew Jack, 581; Charles A. Pernoud, 582; Joseph Savat, 583; Roy Alfred Ray, 584; Nick Domick, 585; Jess William Reymann, 586; Richard Bonney, 587; Robert James Nelson, 588; George D. Hemphill, Jr., 590; Michael J. Kovich, 591; Charles Raich, 592; Max King, 593; Samuel E. Wasson, 594; Ivan G. Rayen, 596; Leland Stanford Arrington, 597; Guvo Gagois, 598; Guy Hamilton Ewing, 599; Leonard Willis, 600; Mackin J. Ulls, 601; David William Montelius, 602; James Francis Berke, 603.

## COAST FOOTBALL TEAMS READY FOR THE FRAY

(By Associated Press.)

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—The East and the West are not indulging in any football contest here as in the past, due to the failure of the war department to sanction the proposed trip of the Allentown, Pa., ambulance corps team, but California and the Northwest were to lock horns in a gridiron battle that promised plenty of thrills. The game is between the marines of Mare Island, Cal., and the soldier team of the American Lake, Wash., cantonment. It is a feature of the annual tournament of roses here.

Lieut. W. L. Stanton, coach of the Pomona and Occidental college elevens in Southern California, is handling the soldiers. The marines are being handled by Hugo Bezdek, coach of the University of Washington football squad and manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The marines have a distinctive University of Oregon flavor, as Bailey, right tackle; Hall, right guard; Beckett, left tackle; Mitchell, left end, and Huntington, fullback, hall from the northern institution. They all have the Bobdek system at their finger tips.

The soldiers' team is not only the pick of the cantonment, but of most of the far western universities and athletic associations. The Camp Lewis outfit is outweighed, but Lieutenant Stanton says his charges will more than offset this in fighting spirit.

### OLD-FASHIONED WATCH MEETING

There will be an old-fashioned watch meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight. A good program has been provided for and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody who wishes to watch the old year out and the new year in. It has been a long time since there has been a meeting of this kind in Tonopah and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

### REMOVE WRECKAGE.

(By Associated Press.)  
NORTH VERNON, Ind., Dec. 31.—The work of removing the wreckage of passenger trains No. 2, St. Louis to New York, and No. 23, Cincinnati to St. Louis, which collided head-on near here Saturday night, was nearing completion today. Eight persons are known to be dead, but only seven bodies have been found, the body of Harry French of Seymour, Ind., engineer of the westbound train, not having been located.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

All dog owners are requested to tie up their animals for a period of 10 days, pending the analysis of the head of the dog killed in Tonopah Saturday afternoon, December 29. DR. J. R. MASTERSON, County Health Officer. J. D. GRANT, Chief of Police. advD3111

### SENTENCE NEXT FRIDAY.

Frank Cline and Thomas Edwards, found guilty Saturday night of stealing machinery parts belonging to the Nevada Ophir Mining company, will be sentenced by Judge Mark A. Averill at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Hot Tom and Jerry at the Bank Buffet. adv

## PERSONAL

MRS. ANNA OWENS, who went to Salt Lake City to attend the funeral of her nephew, returned on this morning's train.

MRS. C. H. PEART, who has been in Tonopah for the past month, returned to San Francisco this morning.

W. J. STOCK of the firm of Stock & Barnes returned from Dayton, Nev., yesterday, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

MRS. HIGGINS, wife of Jerome Higgins, superintendent of the Union Amalgamated, accompanied by her son, arrived from Los Angeles this morning.

MRS. JOHN CLARK and Mrs. Hugh O'Hara, who were called to San Francisco recently by the death of their brother, James Cook, returned to Tonopah this morning.

## COUNTY RECORDERS TO BE OPEN TONIGHT

The county recorder's office will be open tonight from 8 o'clock until 12 p. m. This is for the purpose of receiving notices of intention to hold mining claims, which can be filed up to 12 o'clock tonight.

JENNIE A. CURIEUX, County Recorder. advD2111

### Caroline Herschel.

Among distinguished women who have helped to shed light upon astral subjects was Caroline Lucretia Herschel, the noted astronomer. She was the daughter of a musician of Hanover. Her early education was designed to lead to a musical career. She accompanied her brother, William—afterward the illustrious Sir William Herschel—to England. Brother and sister soon turned their attention to astronomy, and in 1788 Caroline published a "Catalogue of Stars." Until Sir William died in 1822 she was content for the most part to be known only as his assistant, but later she engaged in many original and independent investigations. She devoted special attention to the discovery of comets, and claimed priority in the discovery of at least five.

### LIGHT HOUSE MEN'S STATUS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Employees of the light house service were today transferred from the department of commerce to the service of the war and navy departments and will be regarded as part of the country's defense forces and entitled to war risk insurance. More than 1,300 officers and men are affected by the ruling.

### POTATO DAY NEXT.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The food administration has begun a campaign to have the Irish potato served in every American home every day in the year, and asks the grocers to inaugurate a "Potato day" each week. The Germans are wise in the use of potatoes, which helps her to hold out against the allies.

### WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, December 30, by A. J. Henry:

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Generally fair weather, except rain about Friday; temperature slightly above the seasonal average.

Pacific States: There will be frequent rains in Oregon and Washington and some rain in California during the middle and again about the last of the week, with mild temperatures.

### MAY CLOSE THEATERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The closing of all theaters, dance halls and other places of amusement is considered as a fuel conservation measure because of the cold.

### NOTICE TO TONOPAH CITIZENS.

At midnight tonight the citizens are asked to refrain from discharging firearms within the city limits. This is urged for the safety of the people. You are also asked to Hooverize on ammunition. Every cartridge fired now subtracts from the country's supply that is to be used against our enemies overseas.

JACK GRANT, Chief of Police. advD3111

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## AMUSEMENTS

### BUTLER THEATER.

Evart Overton, who plays the lead with Miss Agnes Ayers in "The Bottom of the Well," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Butler this evening, made his first appearance as a leading man in one of his own plays, his first appearance, also, in moving pictures. He joined the Vitagraph company, of which Albert E. Smith is president, in February, 1915, and has not had an idle day since, playing opposite Lillian Walker in all her most recent successes. "The Bottom of the Well" is a drama of unusual strength, of romance, intrigue and mystery. One of the thrilling scenes is where an American smuggler is captured by a British warship. The Vitagraph company will long remember the making of that scene, for they were caught first in a fog and then in a stiff blow off Nantucket and not one of them was a sailor, but they stuck it out and the scene lacks nothing in the way of realism. The Hearst-Pathé News, which will be shown today in addition to the above feature, has always been a wonderful news pictorial, but today it can be classed as the greatest one-reel feature ever presented to the public.

Tomorrow, Sessue Hayakawa and Vivian Martin will appear in a Lasky production, "Forbidden Paths."

Watch for "The Honor System" next week. This is the big Fox eight-reel special production.

## WILSON OPPOSED TO BAN ON LABOR LAWS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In its efforts to prevent the relaxation of child labor laws, the national child labor committee today made public a letter from the president declaring that a strict enforcement of the laws will not only contribute to preservation of life and health, but tend to efficiency and economy of production.

### BIG "STRIKE" IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Boy prospectors are reported to be recovering 70 pounds of quicksilver daily in the Italian quarter. It is believed the quicksilver streamed from broken casks in a warehouse destroyed by the earthquake in 1906.

### NO TRACE OF M'GUIRE.

The sheriff's posse continued the search today for Frank McGuire, who disappeared a week ago. No trace has been found of him.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS' DANCE.

The big time of your life tonight. The fifteenth annual dance of the Pythian Sisters. You are invited to come and also to bring your friends. Bring your masquerade and Yama Yama suit. Be ready for the big Mardi Gras parade at 12 o'clock. Plenty of noise-makers will be furnished free to hall the new year. Tonight at the Airdome. It will be a flimsy. Admission free. 1071D3111

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Real Fighting. "Well, have you been fixing your fences?" "Been digging trenches," declared Congressman Fladdub. "I'm in for a real fight."—Kansas City Journal.

No Hurry. The telephone bell rang with anyone persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said. "Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word." "Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man. "Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would stop in and see what you can do for her."—Harper's Magazine.

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